



Lifesaving Bar – Officers Barbie Cleere & Cheryl Kelly

Mesquite, TX – April 18, 2016 – The Lifesaving Bar may be awarded to any police employee for the saving of a human life or for prolonging their life to the extent that the victim was released to the care of medical authorities.

On January 5, 2016 Officer Cleere was dispatched to an assist-fire call. The caller advised dispatch that her father had stopped breathing and that her mother was currently performing CPR. Officers Cleere and Kelly arrived on scene, ahead of the fire department.

They discovered the victim still was not breathing and had no pulse. Officer Cleere immediately took over CPR and continued until relieved by Officer Kelly. Soon after, the fire department arrived and began emergency medical procedures and the victim regained a pulse. The victim was transported to an area hospital where he was able to get further medical treatment. Family members relayed that stints had failed causing his heart to stop and he was released a few days later.

The Mesquite Police Department is proud to recognize Officers Barbie Cleere and Cheryl Kelly with the Lifesaving Bar.